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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the February Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

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Director

IDAHO CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 8 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on February 1, 2008 totaled 235,000 head, 8 percent below the February 1, 2007 inventory. The cattle on feed inventory was unchanged from the number on feed January 1, 2008. Placements of cattle in State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during January totaled 43,000 head, unchanged from January 2007 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during January totaled 42,000 head, down 5,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 during January, unchanged from January 2007.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.0 million head on February 1, 2008. The inventory was 2 percent above February 1, 2007 but 1 percent below February 1, 2006. This is the second highest February 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.79 million, 6 percent above 2007 but 19 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.73 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000, 600-699 pounds were 467,000, 700-799 pounds were 525,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 395,000. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.86 million, 1 percent above 2007 and 3 percent above 2006. Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during January, 38 percent below 2007 and 28 percent below 2006.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots^{1/}

State	February 1, 2007	January 1, 2008	February 1, 2008		
			Number	As % of 2007	As % of January
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	334	368	373	112	101
California	540	560	555	103	99
Colorado	1,040	1,100	1,090	105	99
Idaho	255	235	235	92	100
Iowa	530	570	570	108	100
Kansas	2,430	2,480	2,430	100	98
Nebraska	2,540	2,530	2,510	99	99
New Mexico	135	160	160	119	100
Oklahoma	350	350	355	101	101
South Dakota	230	230	230	100	100
Texas	2,800	2,960	2,930	105	99
Washington	177	164	153	86	93
Other States	365	390	375	103	96
United States	11,726	12,097	11,966	102	99

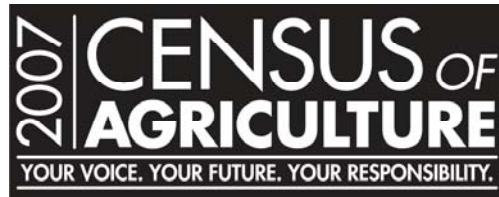
^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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